

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

LADY ROBINSON will be "At Home" to receive VISITORS TOMORROW (Tuesday), from 3.45 to 6.45 p.m.
J. T. STERLING,
A. D. C.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Hongkong, December 18, 1893. 2171

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
The Co.'s Steamship *Halcyon*, Captain ROBERT, will be despatched for the above Ports TOMORROW, the 19th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, December 18, 1893. 2163

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZEK.)

The Steamship *Prich*, Captain L. MADSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at Noon.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 18, 1893. 2180

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Halcyon*, Captain ROBERT, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at Daylight.

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DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, December 18, 1893. 2179

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Nürnberg*, Captain H. WATERS, will leave for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 23rd inst.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELOHRS & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 18, 1893. 2167

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Sachsen*, Captain H. WATERS, will leave for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 23rd inst.

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MELOHRS & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 18, 1893. 2168

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers & sufficient mail.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Antwerp*, Captain H. WATERS, will leave for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 23rd inst.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELOHRS & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 18, 1893. 2170

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Yokohama*, Captain H. WATERS, will leave for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 23rd inst.

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Hongkong, December 18, 1893. 2172

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZEK.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Pyrrhus*, Captain BATT, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 18, 1893. 2173

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THE IMPERIAL CHINESE LING FO TROUPE.

CONJURERS AND ACROBATS.

WONDERFUL MYSTERY.

The above IMPERIAL TROUPE OF WONDER WORKERS has been especially brought from Peking, and will perform in St. Andrew's Hall, on

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, the 20th and 21st instant.

Suits may now be booked at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.

Hongkong, December 18, 1893. 2175

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that on FRIDAY, the 22nd December, at 3 p.m., the Privilege of FARMING the GRANTY QUARRIES in the ISLAND of HONGKONG during the year 1894, as also a like MONOPOLY for Kowloon will be put up to PUBLIC AUCTION at the Government Office.

1.—The Monopoly in each case will be given on the 1st January, 1894, and terminate on the 31st December, 1894.

2.—The highest bidder above the upset price will be recommended to His Excellency the Governor as the purchaser; but His Excellency reserves the right of not accepting the highest bid. If any dispute arise in regard to any bid, the Monopoly may be put up again at a former bidding.

3.—No person shall at any bidding advance less than \$50.

4.—Immediately after the fall of the hammer, the highest bidder shall sign a Memorandum of Agreement for completing the purchase according to these conditions, and shall thereafter when required, give security of two householders, approved by the Government, to the amount of one-twelfth of the total annual premium, for the due fulfilment of the Contract; if approved by His Excellency the Governor.

5.—The Monthly Premium shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury in advance upon the first day of each month.

6.—Persons desirous of bidding at either of the two Auctions are directed to call at the Director of Public Works' Office, where further particulars may be obtained.

By Command,
G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 16th December, 1893. 2162

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A Regular MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at 5.30 for 6 p.m. precisely. Visiting BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, December 18, 1893. 2169

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

OWING to the GYMNASIA there will be NO COMPETITION on SATURDAY, 23rd December.

ED. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 18, 1893. 2172

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

The Steamship *Prich*, Capt. L. MADSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for consignment by the Undermentioned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed at the Godowns of the HONGKONG KOWLOON WHARF & GROUNDING CO., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 18, 1893. 2164

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA.

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS.

ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1894, at 3 p.m., the Company's S.S. *SACHSEN*, Captain H. WATERS, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 23rd January, Cargo and Species will be received on board until Noon on MONDAY, the 8th Jan., and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on SATURDAY, the 23rd Jan. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement.

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Hongkong, December 18, 1893. 2166

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 53.

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Work at the Opium Examination Haulk and Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

H. ELGAR HOESON,
Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Kowloon, 18th December, 1893. 2178

Dakin, Cruickshank & Co., LIMITED.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

CONFECTIONERY, Etc.

WE have just received OUR NEW STOCK OF CONFECTIONERY and are offering the same at prices suitable for the present time.

CHOCOLATE CREMES.

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CHOCOLATE ALMONDS.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 16:—
Hesperia, German steamer, 1,123, Hugo Witt, Swabian Sea, 5, 9 p.m.

Sugar.—SIEMSEN & Co.

December 17:—
Fu Ping, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

Ming, British steamer, from Canton.

Actis, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygon, Pakhoi December 14, and Hoihow 16, General.—NAT TAI.

Almira, German str., 400, C. Petersen, Hoihow December 16, General.—WILMER & Co.

Dona Bartola, American schooner, 62, Biechard, Tap, Caroline Islands December 5, Buche, Bremen.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Telus, Norwegian str., 1,639, J. Amundsen, Saigon December 16, Rice.—MITSUBISHI KAISHA.

China, British str., 5,238, Wm. Ward, San Francisco November 21, Honolulu 23, and Yokohama December 12, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Gulf of Genoa, British steamer, 2,176, David Swan, New York November 29, Karoline 31 and General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Peking, British steamer, 752, Morgan, Yangtze Ports December 12, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Prich, German str., 1,990, S. Madsen, Hamburg and Singapore December 9, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Mongkut, British steamer, 859, Charles Stenham, Bangkok Dec. 7, and Anglin 9, General.—TURNER F. LEE.

Haitong, British str., 733, J. S. Roach, Tamsui December 14, and Anglin 15, General.—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Phu Xung, British steamer, 1,069, W. H. W. Watson, Bangkok Dec. 8, and Anglin 10, General.—YVES F. BOND.

Yung Ching, Chinese str., 769, R. E. Harris, Shanghai December 14, Rice.—O. M. S. N. Co.

Rosetta, British steamer, 2,639, Chas. Gaid, Shanghai December 16, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

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Capt. & Mrs Anderson	nilla	
Mr A. O'D. Gour-		
Mr C. Burmann	Capt. & Mrs H.	
Capt. Benson	B. Barrie	
Mr and Mrs Board	Mrs E. Holm	
Mrs Dolton	Mrs Mrs Geo. Rol-	
Mr J. F. Boulton	Mrs Huelstein	
Mr J. H. Bowker	Mrs R. B. Joyce	
Master Harry Bowker	R. W. Lodier	
Mr and Mrs J. D.	Rev. J. M. Morton	
Mrs Briggins & child	Mr. & Mrs. Murray	
Master Brigham	Mr. & Mrs. Nelson	
Mrs Chaffignon	and Mr Salut Cy Pen-	
maid	Nr Y. Saio	
Master Chaffignon	Mr Z. Swatari	
Mrs P. N. Chaudet	Mr Soulet	
Mr K. Da	Mr Y. Tamura	
Mr & Mrs Geo. Eickly	Mr Geo. L. Tomlin	
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Mr and Mrs Foster	Home	

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NOTATIONS.—DEC. 13, 1893.

Value.	Paid- for.	Closing Quotations; Cash.
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\$	125	all	100 % prom., sales & buyers
£	10	£ 1.15	\$2, nom.
£	1	£ 1	nominal
£	10	£ 8.10	\$25, sellers
\$	250	\$	\$140
\$	83.33	\$	25 \$67, sales and sellers
\$	200	\$	60 Tls. 185, buyers
\$	100	\$	20 \$134, buyers

\$ 250	\$ 25	\$82 sales and buyers
\$ 6	all	\$60, buyers
\$ 100	\$ 20	\$81, buyers
\$ 250	\$ 50	\$200, balco
\$ 10	\$ 20	\$16, steady
\$ 126	all	79 % prem.
\$ 50	all	\$54, sales
\$ 50	all	\$43, sellers
\$ 20	all	\$29, sales

\$	10	sl.	40 % dis., sales
\$	50	\$ 3	\$20, nom.
\$	10	\$ 10	\$28, nom.
	\$	b	\$2, nom.
\$	10	1	\$1
	100	sl	\$173
\$	100	sl	\$35, buyers
\$	50	all	\$37, sales
\$	100	\$ 37	\$42, steady

\$	10	\$	50	\$65, sales and sellers
\$	5	\$	3	\$81, buyers
\$	1	al.		\$14, nom.
\$	5	\$	40	\$20, sellers
\$	10	all		\$65, buyers
\$	5	all		\$55, sales and sellers
\$	4	\$	32	\$62, sales

For. 50	\$ 50	\$65, nom.
\$ 1	all	\$1.50, sales
\$ 1	13/10	\$4, sellers
For. 500	all	nom.
\$ 1	\$ 5	\$1, buyers
\$ 50	all	\$7.50, sales
\$ 50	\$ 5	nom.

\$	50	a	\$14, sales and sellers
\$	10	a	\$104, buyers
\$	5	a	\$12, buyers
£	10	all	\$110, buyers
\$	10	\$ 8	\$4, sales and buyers
\$	50	all	\$5, sales
\$	15	\$12.50	\$6, sales and sellers

\$	10	all	\$4, nom.
\$	25	\$ 25	\$18, sellers
\$	50	all	\$50, sellers
\$	10	all	\$4, sellers
\$	25	all	\$81, sales and sellers
\$	50	all	\$90, sellers

Inte.	Interest.	Quotation.
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250	7 % p. annum	13 % prem., buyers
	6,, prem.	\$500

No. 5, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.